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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Restriction Requirement dated August 8, 2000 for two months from September 8, 2000 to November 8, 2000.

		Other than	
	Small Entity	Small Entity	
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110	
2 months -	\$ 195	X \$ 390	
3 months -	\$ 445	\$ 890	
4 months -	\$ 695	\$1,390	
5 months -	\$ 945	\$1.890	

A check is enclosed in the amount of the extension fee indicated above, or the extension fee has been included in [X] the check with the accompanying Reply.

[ ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$[

] to cover the cost of the extension fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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